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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Docket No. : 45224/TJD/O125
Inventor(s) : Timothy A. Ellis, Randall W. Cuberly, Norman L. Shaver, Dean P. Stapleton, Paul A. Maseman, Allen A. Bahr and John W. Watkins
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A SLIPSHEET REMOVAL SYSTEM
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Date: June 15, 2001

1. **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),
to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

23 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

7 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1a to 6b)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Newly executed

Unexecuted declaration

Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

Computer Readable Copy

Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- Preliminary Amendment
- A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other Unexecuted Assignment and Non-Publication Sheet

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 - 20	15	x \$9.00	15 x \$18.00	\$270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	1	x \$40.00	1 x \$80.00	\$80.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$1,060.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 12, 15, 28

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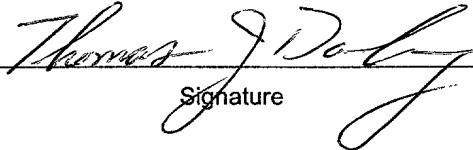
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Timothy A. Ellis
Title	Method and Apparatus For A Slipsheet Removal System
Atty Docket Number	0125/45224

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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